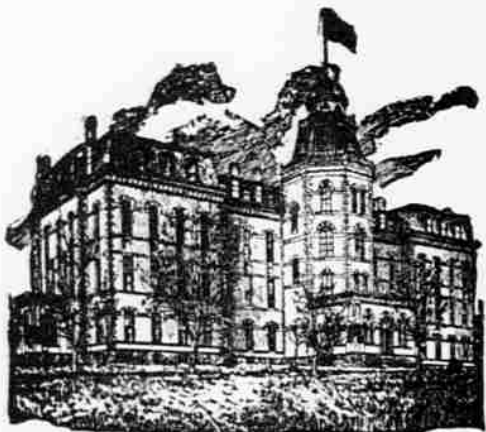




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Town Topics.

Mr. R. W. Thompson has returned from Indiana.

Mr. W. Lee Person has returned to his old home in North Carolina.

Miss Bessie E. Willis of 1128 New Jersey avenue, northwest, is improving.

The army of office holders, who went home to vote, have returned to their desks.

Mr. George Burrill has been appointed to a position in the Agriculture department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of n. e. Washington, D. C., were blessed last week with a fine boy.

Mrs. Felix Ryan is preparing to spend a part of the winter months in the "land of flowers," her old home. She will leave the latter part of the month.

The many friends of Miss Eva E. Bell of L street, northwest, will be glad to learn that she is improving from a serious illness.

The Marine Band has prepared a most unique program for the Mammoth Coon Cake Walk at Convention Hall December 4th. It will be published in full in the next issue.

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Curtis, of St. Louis, Mo., died in that city last week after a brief illness. She was formerly Miss Lillian Welch of this city and was a most popular school teacher for a number of years. Her remains were brought to this city for interment.

Mr. W. D. Allen of Montreal, Canada, was in the city a few days this week the guest of friends. He was returning from the South where he had been visiting friends and relatives. He is a most successful business man in Mon-

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Charles Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. William Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Arthur Sewell, ship builder, South Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville, understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others, they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2887 Atlantic Avenue.

Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost \$250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do,
Mrs. Mary Miller,
South Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—MINISTER'S STATEMENT

I wish to state that one of my parishioners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers, told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter, and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind. Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon Church, Brooklyn.

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treat and made many friends while in this city.

Lieut. J. Gilmer of Company G, 49th Infantry, who is in the Philippines, has been promoted to the captaincy of Company A, the same regiment. Capt. Gilmer was a captain in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment. In 1899 he enlisted as lieutenant in the 49th. The promotion is a good one and Captain Gilmer's host of friends will be pleased to know of it.

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